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August 1, 2013

Ms. Darcy Winther
CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Dear Ms. Winther:

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, I am pleased to inform you that the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's proposal titled "Develop Guidance and Training to Advance the Knowledge and or Improve Wetland and Water Course Resources" has been selected for partial funding under a Wetlands Program Development Grant in the amount of \$175,000. In order to be eligible for partial funding, please contact Jeff Butensky in our office at 617-918-1665 for next steps in revising your application package.

Should you wish to get specific suggestions for improving future proposals based upon reviewers' evaluations, please contact Kristen Conroy at 617-918-1069 or conroy.kristen@epa.gov for a debrief.

Please inform us if you will be including this award in the State's Performance Partnership Grant by **August 9th, 2012**. Please note that only a duly authorized grant officer can bind the government following approval of your final applications. The award will not be official and final until a notice of award approval is issued by the EPA award official and affirmed by your organization.

If there are any questions please contact me at 617.918.1549 or Jeff Butensky at 617-918-1665 (butensky.jeff@epa.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Jackie LeClair".

Jacqueline LeClair

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